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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA, SO
SUBJ: RED SEA DEVELOPMENTS: FONMIN PRINCE SAUD TO VISIT SOMALIA

1. IN A MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI ON MARCH 30 THE AMBASSADOR INQUIRED ABOUT THE SAUDI REACTION TO THE RECENT TAIZ SUMMIT. MANSOURI DID NOT VOLUNTEER DETAILS BUT SAID THAT THE SAG WAS PLEASED AND THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL--ESPECIALLY SINCE SIAD BARRE HAD ATTENDED.

2. AMBASSADOR THEN MENTIONED RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SIAD BARRE IN WHICH HE WAS AT PAINS TO UNDERLINE THAT FOR SOMALIA NATIONAL INTEREST TOOK PRECEDENCE OVER IDEOLOGY. MANSOURI THOUGHT THIS WAS AS INTERESTING AND SIGNIFICANT AS HAD EMBASSY MOGADISCIO. HE WAS HAPPY WE
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HAD BROUGHT IT TO HIS ATTENTION BECAUSE FONMIN PRINCE SAUDI HAD JUST DECIDED TO VISIT SOMALIA NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

3. THE AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET SOME DIRECT INDICATIONS THAT THE SOMALIS MIGHT BE CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES TO THEIR PRESENT DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIETS. MANSOURI THOUGHT THIS A POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING

DEVELOPMENT, HE MADE A VAGUE REFERENCE TO DOING IN SOMALIA
WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN NORTH YEMEN BUT DIDN'T PURSUE THE
SUBJECT.
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